

A bill (H.R. 923) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 923) was read the third time and passed.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 4275

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for up to 90 minutes, with the Democratic leader or his designee in control of the first 45 minutes, and the majority leader or his designee in control of the final 45 minutes; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 503, S. 2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume debate on the Department of Defense authorization bill. We will continue the amendment process tomorrow morning. The chairman and ranking member will be here throughout the day to receive amendments, and I encourage all Members who have amendments to contact them at the

earliest possible time. We would like to complete the Defense bill this week. We will need everyone's cooperation to conclude this bill before the recess. Therefore, rollcall votes should be anticipated throughout the day, and Senators will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:44 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 18, 2004:

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ALAN GREENSPAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

CAPTAIN SAMUEL P. DE BOW, JR., NOAA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (O-8), WHILE SERVING IN A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS DIRECTOR, NOAA CORPS AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARINE AND AVIATION OPERATIONS, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 33, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 3028(D)(1).

CAPTAIN RICHARD R. BEHN, NOAA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (O-7), WHILE SERVING IN A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS DIRECTOR, MARINE AND AVIATION OPERATIONS CENTERS, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 33, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 3028(D)(1).

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASS STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWITH: FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ROBERT H. HANSON, OF FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED: CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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ROBERT A. PEASLEE, OF COLORADO
SHERYL A. PINCKNEY-MAAS, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CAMERON S. WERKER, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IREAS C. COOK, OF TEXAS
JASON R. FIELD, OF WASHINGTON
JASON M. HANCOCK, OF MINNESOTA
DAVID E. KNUFT, OF VIRGINIA
MARK A. RUSSELL, OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED: CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LORA A. BAKER, OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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LANDRY JOSEPH CARR, OF LOUISIANA
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JAYMIE D. COOK, OF VIRGINIA
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THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED: CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER COUNSELOR, IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be captain

JOHN C. CLARY III
 ROBERT X. MCCANN JR.
 SAMUEL P. DE BOW JR.
 ROBERT W. MAXSON
 GARY D. PETRAE
 MARK S. FINKE
 JAMES C. GARDNER JR.
 RICHARD R. BEHN
 DANIEL R. HERLIHY
 GARY P. BULMER
 GEORGE E. WHITE

To be commander

SEAN R. WHITE

TIMOTHY D. TISCH
 STEPHEN A. KOZAK
 STEVEN A. THOMPSON
 WILLIAM E. SITES
 KENNETH W. BARTON
 JOHN W. HUMPHREY JR.
 TIMOTHY J. CLANCY
 PHILIP R. KENNEDY
 JOHN E. LOWELL JR.
 MARK P. ABLONDI
 FREDERICK W. ROSSMANN
 CRAIG L. BAILEY
 EMILY B. CHRISTMAN
 MICHAEL S. ABBOTT
 SCOTT E. KUESTER
 TODD C. STILES
 FRANK A. WOOD
 WADE J. BLAKE
 ROBERT W. POSTON
 BRIAN K. TAGGART
 MICHAEL S. GALLAGHER
 MICHELE G. BULLOCK
 GREGG LAMONTAGNE
 GERD F. GLANG

To be lieutenant commander

THOMAS G. CALLAHAN
 JEFFREY K. BROWN
 DONALD W. HAINES
 RICHARD A. FLETCHER
 MICHELE A. FINN
 PAUL L. SCHATTTGEN
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 HARRIS B. HALVERSON II
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 RICHARD R. WINGROVE
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 DAVID A. SCORE
 STEPHEN F. BECKWITH
 RANDALL J. TEBEEST
 JOHN J. ADLER
 GEOFFREY S. SANDORF
 MICHAEL S. WEAVER

To be lieutenant

MICHAEL J. HOSHYLYK
 JAMES A. BUNN II
 GREGORY G. GLOVER
 JAMES A. ILLG
 RICHARD T. BRENNAN
 ADAM D. DUNBAR
 PETER C. FISCHER
 JEREMY M. ADAMS
 DAVID J. DEMERS
 LOUIS E. NOVAK
 JOEL T. MICHALSKI
 PAULENE O. ROBERTS
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 DEMIAN A. BAILEY
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 GEORGE M. MILLER
 BRADLEY H. FRITZLER
 DANIEL K. KARLSON
 NANCY L. ASH
 ELIZABETH I. JONES
 ARTHUR J. STARK
 KEVIN V. WERNER

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

THOMAS J. PELTZER
 MARK S. MOSER
 JASON M. SEIFERT
 KEVIN J. SLOVER
 HOLLY A. DEHART
 JASON A. APPLER

KRISTIE J. TWINING
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 WILLIAM P. MOWITT
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 CHAD M. CARY
 JENNIFER E. PRALGO
 SEAN D. CIMILLUCA
 CHARLES J. YOOS III
 KEITH A. GOLDEN
 SHAWN MADDOCK

To be ensign

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 DOUGLAS E. MACINTYRE
 SARAH L. DUNSFORD
 SARAH K. MROZEK
 JOSHUA D. BAUMAN
 KATHERINE R. PEET
 MICHAEL G. LEVINE
 BRYAN R. WAGONSELLER
 NICOLE M. MANNING
 ALLISON B. MELICHAREK
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 HECTOR L. CASANOVA
 AMANDA M. BITTINGER
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 JOHN J. LOMNICKY
 LUNDY E. PIXTON
 MATTHEW R. RINGEL
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 LINDSAY R. KURELJA
 PATRICK D. DIDIER
 AMY M. DANIEL
 MISTY M. WATSON
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 RICHARD A. EDMUNDSON
 ANDREW P. SEAMAN

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate May 18, 2004:

THE JUDICIARY

MARCIA G. COOKE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.